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A STABLE ISOTOPIC

IDENTIFICATION AND METHOD

FOR IDENTIFYING PRODUCTS

BY ISOTOPIC

CONCENTRATION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, please consider the following. No extension of time is believed to be required for this submission and no fees are believed to be due. If any fees are deemed necessary, please charge any such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.